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HOME VICTORY

The Eastern women’s basketball team won 52-49 against Jacksonville State Thursday at home. The next game is Saturday at Lantz Arena against Tennessee Tech.

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DOUBLE OVERTIME

The Eastern men’s basketball team lost 89-84 against Jacksonville State Thursday in double overtime at home. The next game is Saturday against Tennessee Tech at home.

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MOVING FORWARD | EASTERN LOOKS AT WHAT TO DO NEXT AFTER BLACK LIVES MATTER FLAG DECISION

Brinker talks future of Diversity Action Council

By Logan Raschke
News Editor | @LoganRaschke

Student life director Ceci Brinker said she would meet with student affairs president Alicia Matusiak to discuss action the student life office will take to establish the new Diversity Action Council during the weekend after Student Senate’s Feb. 27 meeting. The Diversity Action Council, after it has been established, will then discuss alternatives to

the BLM flag.

Brinker said she and Matusiak would discuss how they would reach out to multicultural groups on campus to find representatives for the Diversity Action Council.

After students have been selected to be a part of the Council, Brinker said they will then collaboratively and inclusively find alternatives to flying the BLM flag during African-American Heritage Month.

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Student safety addressed, Glassman’s plan

By Analicia Haynes
Editor-in-Chief | @Haynes1943

Eastern President David Glassman said he wants to meet with African-American student organizations on campus to understand what they mean by “not feeling safe” on or off cam-

pus.

Glassman also said he plans to have the Student Government, the different vice presidents and the deans to participate in a diversity and inclusion workshop next year.

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It’s official Chucktown Unofficial 2019 kicks off Saturday morning

By Gillian Eubanks
Staff Reporter | @itsgilhere

The pre-St. Patrick’s Day house-crawl returns for another year Saturday as the people behind the scenes of Chucktown Unofficial 2019 prep for the 11 a.m. debut.

Ashlee Pilipovich, a neuroscience major and one of the event planners, said Unofficial is a huge party; one that last all day long and spans across three houses.

Over 1,400 people are expected to attend the pseudo holiday and event planner Ryan Jenkins said as far as rules go for the day, they will rely on security measures to keep people in check.

Jenkins, who graduated from Eastern in 2018 and now works as a digital marketer for Google, planned Unofficial for

the past few years and said security precautions include putting ropes around the yards to protect people from roaming into the streets, something that posed a problem in years past.

Jenkins said organizers will also zip tie large jungle juice jugs, coolers and other alcohol containers so that they can try to prevent drinks from being contaminated or drugged.

He said if organizers on security duty see anything potentially dangerous happening, they will intervene and stop it.

Jenkins said every year he and other organizers talk with the neighbors, police and Eastern to inform them of the Unofficial schedule and locations where parties will be held and he said as far as the police go, planners try to work with them so that they can keep the event going on.

He said although he knows that the

police do not want this event to happen, they try to communicate with the departments still to prevent something like one of the house parties getting shut down.

Jenkins said that they are not the only ones planning the event and that there is a large community of people who help.

Although shirts were sold earlier in the semester, people do not need to wear an official Unofficial shirt to attend.

Instead, cups can be bought for \$5 at houses and wrist bands are \$10.

Jenkins said planners are always thinking of new ideas to make the event better every year. They use the surpluses from selling T-shirts and cups to see how they can improve Unofficial each year, he said.

Pilipovich and Jenkins said they help organize Unofficial to help students Eastern and other colleges and universities get together.

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Eastern to host first ‘EIU Glow Polar Plunge’

By Hannah Shillo
Entertainment Reporter | @DEN_news

Panthers will be “freezin’ for a reason” Sunday night during Eastern’s first “EIU Glow Polar Plunge” near the Campus Pond.

The event begins at 7 p.m. Sunday and registration to be a plunger starts at 5 p.m., although participants can register online at www.tinyurl.com/EI-Uglowplungers.

Vanessa Duncan, Region I Assistant Director of Development of Special Olympics Illinois, organized

the event and said this is the 20th anniversary of the polar plunge event.

Duncan said each plunger raises at least \$100 for Special Olympics Illinois, and that money goes to local Special Olympics offices.

“(The donations) provide the free sports trainings and competitions throughout the year for our Special Olympics athletes,” Duncan said. “This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.”

She also said this is the first time there has been a glow in the dark plunge in Illinois, and the event will be lit by black lights and glow sticks.

Duncan said there have been talks of plunging into the Campus Pond, however the ultimate decision was to play it safe for the first glow plunge.

Instead of plunging into the pond, Duncan said participants will plunge into a “plunge pool” that is tall enough to plunge in, but short enough to hop over.

She said over 70 people have signed up for the polar plunge on Sunday, and while that is a lower number compared to the other plunges Duncan runs, she said it is a good start for the first ever Eastern polar plunge.


She also said the Eastern plungers have raised over \$9,000 of their \$15,000 goal from online donations alone, and cash donations will be counted Sunday.

There are certain incentives for plungers who collect donations at the \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1000 levels, including a sweatshirt for everyone making the \$100 goal. Duncan said her goal is always to raise \$1000 because each person who raises that amount in donations is entered into a vacation giveaway to Jamaica.

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House OKs Democrats' bill blocking Trump's emergency on border wall

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats have ignored a veto threat and passed legislation that would stymie President Donald Trump's bid for billions of extra dollars for a U.S.-Mexico border wall. The move has escalated a clash over whether he has abused his powers to advance the signature pledge of his 2016 campaign. The House's 245-182 vote Tuesday to block Trump's national emergency declaration fell well below the two-thirds majority that would be needed

to override what would be the first veto of Trump's presidency. Thirteen Republican backed the Democrats' measure as top Republicans worked to keep defections as low as possible, wanting to avoid a tally suggesting that Trump's hold on lawmakers was weakening. The issue is now before the Republican-run Senate, where there already were enough GOP defections to edge the resolution to the brink of passage. Vice President Mike Pence used

a lunch with Republican senators at the Capitol to try keeping them aboard, citing a crisis at the border, but there were no signs he had succeeded. "I personally couldn't handicap the outcome at this point," said Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., who plans a vote within the next three weeks. He even said Republicans remained uncertain about the legality of Trump's move. The showdown was forcing Re-

publicans to cast uncomfortable votes pitting their support for a president popular with GOP voters against fears that his use of emergency powers would invite future Democratic presidents to do likewise. House Republicans who joined all voting Democrats to support the resolution included moderates from competitive districts such as Fred Upton of Michigan and libertarian-leaning conservatives like Thomas Massie from Kentucky.

Thousands of commuters affected by train signal problems in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Thousands of Chicago commuters are facing delays getting home because of signal problems affecting the operations of the Metra rail system. Officials are advising riders to consider alternate ways of getting home because of signal problems that first showed up Thursday morning.

Amtrak spokesman Marc Magliari says a communications issue with the automated system is requiring the passenger railroad to use manual controls, and that repairs are underway. As a result, every rail line operating out of Union Station is affected. Officials say about 100,000 commuters are affected by the delays.

Magliari says because dispatchers can't see the locations of the trains, the only way to safely move traffic is one train at a time. Thursday's Metra delays came on top of others in recent months, including weather-related breakdowns, equipment problems and overcrowding.

Visitors to Midway Airport faced measles exposure last week

CHICAGO (AP) — Travelers passing through Chicago's Midway International Airport last week may have been exposed to measles. The Illinois Department of Public Health says an unvaccinated Illinois resident passed through Midway on Feb. 22. Department officials announced Thursday people in the airport between 9 p.m. and midnight may have been exposed. The infected person sought treatment at Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital in Geneva. Those in the emergency department Feb. 24 and Feb 25 also may have been exposed. Public health officials say measles is spread through the air when someone coughs or sneezes and can also spread through contact with mucus or saliva from an infected person. Those infected by measles may not develop symptoms for weeks. Symptoms include a rash, high fever, cough, runny nose, and red and watery eyes. The measles vaccine is about 97 percent effective in preventing the disease.

Democrats want new inquiries, witnesses after Cohen testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — After three days of grilling Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former lawyer, Democrats are quickly using his words as a roadmap to open new lines of investigation into the president's ties to Russia and summon additional witnesses. Cohen completed a third day of testimony on Capitol Hill Thursday, one day after publicly branding his former boss a racist and a con man who lied about business dealings in Russia and directed him to conceal extramarital relationships. He was interviewed behind closed doors by the

House Intelligence Committee for more than eight hours. As he left the House intelligence interview, Cohen said he would be returning to Capitol Hill on March 6 for another round of questioning with that panel. The weeklong gauntlet of interviews with Cohen launched what is expected to be months of investigations of Trump and those connected to him. Multiple Democrat-led House committees are pledging to investigate not only Trump's campaign's ties to Russia, which are also the subject of special counsel Robert Muel-

ler's probe, but presidential conflicts of interest, possible money laundering and other oversight matters that Democrats say were ignored under GOP control. House Intelligence Chairman Rep. Adam Schiff called the closed-door session with Cohen productive and said lawmakers were able to "drill down in great detail" on issues they are investigating. Another Democratic committee member, California Rep. Eric Swalwell, said Cohen "has been asked, based on a lot of new evidence we learned today, to bring corroborating materials that he believes he has."

TODAY ON CAMPUS

Rise and Grind | 8:00 - 8:45 AM | Synergy Studio, Student Rec Center

Army Health Profession Information Brief | 3:00 PM | Life Science Bldg, Room 3080

Interested in attending Medical, Dental, Veterinarian School or one of the numerous Health Care Fields? Army Health Care Professional are presenting an information brief on the campus of EIU to discuss various medical scholarships and career opportunities with the United States Army. Find out how to apply for Full-Tuition Scholarships in the Medical Fields.

Mr. Marmalade, by Noah Haidle | 7:30 PM | Black Box Theatre

A black comedy from one of America's smartest young playwrights about four-year-old Lucy and her imaginary friend, a gangster named Mr. Marmalade. Not suitable for children.

CAA approves 15 items including new minors

By **Corryn Brock**
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The Council on Academic Affairs tabled two agenda items and approved 15 during their meeting Thursday.

Item numbers 19-027, THA 3335: Musical Theatre Performance and 19-028, THA Course of Study, were both tabled during the meeting.

CAA Chair Marita Gronnvoll said there was a request to table the items because other items should have accompanied the original two items.

“They requested that both items be tabled until next week and then we’ll be getting about a half a dozen more items to add to our agenda and act upon next week so that they can all get into the fall catalog,” Gronnvoll said.

Gronnvoll also presented three agenda items, 19-029, revisions to the Communication and Cultural Diversity minor, 19-030, revisions to the Communication Studies Major and 19-031, revisions to CMN 1310G: Introduction to Speech Communication.

Gronnvoll said revisions will include making the class available online.

“We are putting this through so that we can begin to offer this online,” Gronnvoll said.

One issue she has heard that has



Barry Kronenfeld, a member of the Council on Academic Affairs, looks over the agenda for the Feb. 28 CAA meeting. The council approved 15 agenda items during the meeting.

come from other schools teaching the course online is students not being able to find the required number of audience members and dropping the class, she said.

“We’re going to see how this goes. Definitely this is a trend, where public speaking is starting to be taught online,” said Gronnvoll. “We’ll have to wait and see how it goes.”

Gronnvoll said she thinks more nontraditional students, such as high school students, might take the class.

“They have so many options with dual-credit and things to be able to satisfy this (general education) requirement,” Gronnvoll said.

Gronnvoll said the course would be piloted during the 2019 summer semester.

Julie Dietz, chair of the Health Promotion department, presented agenda item 19-023, a new Workplace Wellness minor.

Dietz said the minor had been in progress for around 15 years among multiple departments.

“It is simply a reflection of what helps best prepare our students for entering the workplace for a rapid-

ly evolving employment area,” Dietz said.

The required courses for the minor are all currently existing ones.

Agenda items 19-034, Social Media Engagement as a new course, 19-035, Social Media Engagement as a new minor and 19-036, CMN 3980: Strategic Social Media Communication as a new course were all approved by the council.

Agenda item 19-024, course revisions for EIU 4108G: Special Topics in Women’s, Gender and/or Sexuality Studies was presented by Marjorie Worthington, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality and English professor.

Mathematics chair Marshall Lassak presented agenda items 19-032, revisions to the mathematics major and 19-033 MAT 4700: Seminar in Mathematics.

The council also approved items 19-008, Request for Reasonable & Moderate Extension bachelor’s degree in Fashion Merchandising and Design, 19-025, new course FMD 1244: Survey of Fashion, 19-026, new course.

FMD 3222: Sustainability and Social Change in Fashion and 19-037, ART 2749: Professional Practices were also approved.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Minimum wage topic creates conversation

We at *The Daily Eastern News* are divided on this issue of the gradual increase of minimum wage.

There are studies out there and opinions from politicians, but there seems to be no concise explanation on what happens with minimum wage increase.

Naturally, we recommend that you do your own research and form your own opinions on the issue, just as we did.

But, we want to take the time to break this down and play devil's advocate for both sides of the issue.

Recently the Democrat majority in Springfield has passed a new law that will gradually increase minimum wage in Illinois.

"Under the law, on Jan. 1 the statewide minimum wage increases from \$8.25 to \$9.25 per hour. The minimum wage again will increase to \$10 per hour on July 1, 2020, and will then go up \$1 per hour each year on Jan. 1 until hitting \$15 per hour in 2025." According to *The Chicago Tribune*.

What are the possible effects of gradually raising the state minimum wage?

Well there is debate on the left and right side of Illinois politics.

Republican State Rep. Mark Batnick expressed concern, prior to the signing of the bill, for low-income areas where the \$15 minimum wage would be harder on small businesses.

"You think jobs are magically going to appear in those areas?" Batnick said.

Senate Majority Leader Kimberley Lightford, a Democrat who has sponsored numerous minimum wage bills, saw opportunity in the bill.

"And so many people deserve the opportunity just to feel hope, to feel like they can go to work and come home and have dignity and pride and respect in what they do. This is our first step in giving them that opportunity."

These are what politicians have to say about the increase of minimum wage, but how about economists who have studied this in other states and around the world?

A team of economists at the University of California-Los Angeles examined the minimum wage in-

crease from \$6.75 in 2006 to \$10.50 in 2017, and is slated to hit \$15 in 2022 in California.

According to preliminary results and estimates; the increase in minimum wage from \$6.75 to \$7.50 in 2007 and to \$8 in 2008 are estimated to increase earnings in limited service restaurants slightly more than 10 percent but reduced employment by around 12 percent.

The raise in \$10.50 in 2017 raised earnings in those restaurants by another 20 percent, but reduced employment by another 10 percent.

Paul Kupiec, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, wrote a guest column in *Forbes* about increased minimum wage.

He used a theoretical situation using an example with workers A through E. After describing each worker's pay and productivity, he concluded that;

"What happens when the government imposes a minimum wage of \$11 per hour? First, worker A and B can no longer work.

Their productivity-5 for worker A, and 10 for worker B- is below minimum wage, so no one will find it profitable to employ them.

With worker A and B unemployed and unable to find work, they drop out of the labor force, reducing the labor force participation rate 60 percent. GDP drops from 75-60 and GDP per capita falls from 15 to 12.

Thus the imposition of a minimum wage has caused a decrease in total and per person economic output." Kupiec concluded in the article.

Ultimately, as we have said before, you have to form your own opinion.

Some of us on the edit board believe the raise is beneficial, others think it will have negative consequences and a few think it's too soon to tell what will unfold.

But at least now there is no room for excuses such as, "Oh, I didn't know enough about it" or "I just don't know."

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Just get your vaccinations

It isn't often people stumble across an evidence-based, essential part of their health to find flaws in and emotionally debate with others.

Vaccinations have been proven time and time again that they are very important for us humans to get, but still people have conjured ways to deny that.

I'm going to list some sources that can back me up here, and then I'll get into what I believe anti-vaxxers should do.

According to the National Center for Biotechnology Information, vaccinations have had a tremendously positive effect on global health.

Vaccinations helped eradicate two infections, rinderpest and smallpox. Polio has almost been eradicated with the help of vaccinations and measles is (hopefully, anyway) on its way to being stamped out.

After speaking with Health Services here at Eastern, registered nurse Nicole Hite and nurse practitioner Jeanine Hinshaw both agreed that it's extremely important for people to get their vaccinations.

In fact, to even study at Eastern people must first submit their immunization records, detailing dates, times and places prospective students got their vaccinations.

According to Eastern's Immunization Form, prospective students must get the DTP, DtaP, DT, TD (Diphtheria and Tetanus), Tdap (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis), Combined MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) and Meningococcal Conjugate MCV4 shots before they study at the university.

Well, the question remains: Why do people claim that vaccinations are dangerous? While we cannot know the exact reason people choose to



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not get vaccinated and choose to not vaccinate their children, we can still speculate.

In recent years this anti-vaccination movement has made its mark on social media. Parents are creating signs that say, "Vaccines cause autism" and phrases to that effect.

The whole "vaccines cause autism" claim has been disproven by medical studies.

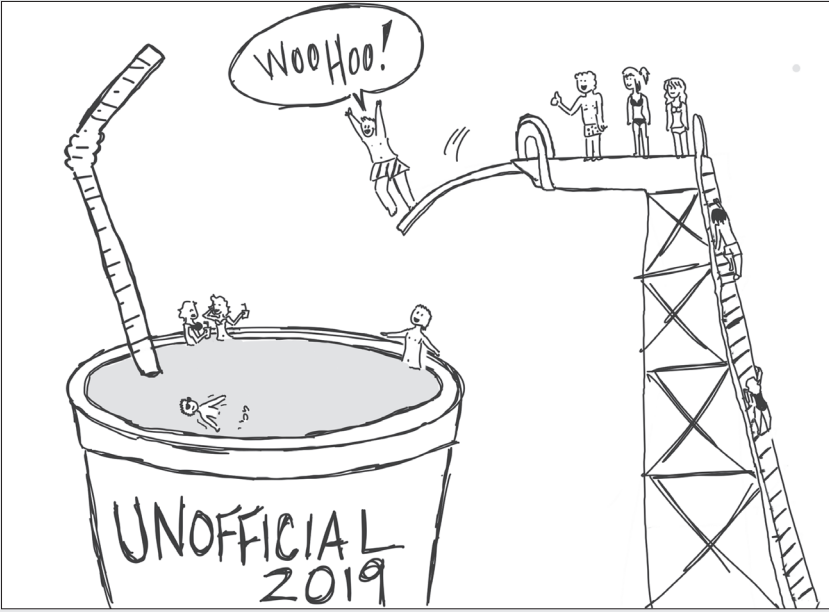
So what valid argument is there that vaccinations are dangerous? Well, there's definitely no good one, in my opinion.

The best thing we can hope to do, though, is attempt to educate the skeptics.

Additionally, I think it's best to not fight fire with fire. Insulting skeptics and name-calling is a poor way to convince anyone of your argument. The best thing you can do is to educate the skeptics.

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Political vandalism will create pointless protest

Karl Marx's tomb at the London Highgate Cemetery has been vandalized twice in the past few weeks, and this is nothing more than a desperate attempt of pointless political protest.

According to *The Guardian*, Marx's tomb was vandalized on Feb. 5 and the suspected vandal used a hammer to chip away at the original marble plaque that was taken from Marx's 1883 gravestone.

His tomb was vandalized again on Feb. 17, this time the suspected vandal spray painted his grave with the words "Doctrine of Hate," "Architect of Genocide" and "Memorial to Bolshevik Holocaust."

The suspected vandal(s) in these attacks seem to not know the actual history of Marx, and only seem to care about how his posthumous followers used his teachings to justify heinous acts.

Most academics/intellectuals, even the ones who harshly critique his ideas, agree that Marx was a brilliant intellectual who questioned the ideas of capitalism, globalism and the harsh class system.

Marx was a known writer during his time, and he worked as journalist for a portion of his life.

The works he is most well known for are *The Communist Manifesto*, in corporation with Frederick Engels, and *Das Kapital*.

"The immediate aim of the Communists is the same as that of all other proletarian parties: formation of the proletariat into a class, overthrow of the bourgeois supremacy, conquest of a political power by the proletariat. The theoretical conclusions of the Communists are in no way based on ideas or principles that have been invented, or discovered, by this or that would-be universal reformer." Marx and Engels wrote in *The Communist Manifesto*.

Marx and Engels's works are what inspired people like Vladimir Lenin, Karl Kautsky and Leon Trotsky to overthrow the bourgeoisie and place the proletariat as the ruling class.

This suspected vandal is claiming Marx to be a "Memorial to Bolshevik Holocaust."

Marx was long dead before the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia 1917.

Marx was not responsible for the "Bolshevik Holocaust," Joseph Stalin was.

By some estimates, Stalin was responsible for over 20 million deaths during his rule over the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

It is important to note that Marx never held any political power, so he had no say in what political policies were enacted at the time.

So he was not responsible for any radical policies of the time he was just critiquing the issues within a capitalist society, and attempting to band the proletariat class together under one cause.



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While communism/socialism evidently does not work in society, all of these later interpretations are extremely far from Marx's original philosophy. All forms of communism (Marxism included) are just forms of oppression on the people.

However, if we use Marx as a pedestal for the later communists and socialists, they would all fail in the Marxist interpretation.

While Marx was not advocating for a peaceful proletariat revolution, he simply cannot be blamed for the atrocities committed by his followers who inevitably twisted his teachings to facilitate their power and dominance.

Also, this type of political vandalism would not change any group or individual's ideas by any means, making the act unnecessary.

While communism is on the brink of extinction, there are still many people who follow this ideology inside and outside communist states and they will believe in the proletariat cause whether Marx's grave is vandalized or not.

Suzanne Moore, columnist for *The Guardian*, called the vandalism an act of thuggery.

"We can argue all we like about his legacy, but this new act of vandalism is not an argument. It's incoherent thuggery," Moore wrote.

She later states, "Yet these incoherent, fascist morons have sprayed 'Ideology of Sterv-ing' on part of Marx's grave. Misspelt desecration sums up this act. You cannot vandalise an idea, but you can look stupid trying."

Marx is what inspired the rise of communism as a political power and ideology.

However, desecrating his grave with a hammer and spray-painting inaccuracies on his tomb are pointless and is just a simple act of criminality.

Not even in this case, but any act of vandalizing a monument, memorial, tomb, etc. will not change anyone's mind, and is a moronic outcry of pointless protest.

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The reason the Diversity Action Council did not get established by the date Student Senate originally agreed upon during their Dec. 5 hearing (that date was Jan. 31, 2019) was because the Student Life Office was already working with Black Student Union to help with preparations for the Miss Black EIU Scholarship Pageant, she said, so creating the committee in time resulted to it getting placed on “the back burner.”

Brinker said overall, student government only had the power to make recommendations to administration with regard to voting on BLM flag alternatives after the Dec. 5 hearing.

Furthermore, the Student Life Office is going to be in charge of running the Diversity Action Council, but it will collaborate with Student Senate to ensure the Council is as inclusive as possible, she said.

“Our (student life) office basically said, ‘We really need to try to bring these representatives together on a regular basis to talk about multicultural issues (and) multicultural concerns,’” Brinker said. “We just felt that the Diversity Action Council could kind of be a connection or bridge or just a way to unify those groups and what they’re trying to do and how they want to be represented.”

She said even though African-American Heritage Month will be over after Thursday, the Diversity Action Council will still find alternatives to flying the BLM flag.

“Having seen some of the fallout from the Black Lives Matter issue, (the Diversity Action Council) would be a good group of student representatives to bring together and talk about ways that we can increase inclusion, representation, awareness, whether it’s a flag initiative (or) a program initiative,” Brinker said.

Brinker said finding alternatives to flying the BLM flag during African-American Heritage Month was a missed opportunity that, from her perspective, everyone at Eastern and in the Charleston community had some cause in.

“Unfortunately, (flying the BLM flag during African-American Heritage Month) was (the two petitioners’) original recommendation or proposal, but once they came to the realization that that was not going to be supported, whether it be by administration or student government or the campus community as a whole, then I think the opportunity was missed to look at other alternatives or bring other alternatives forward and that, to me, could’ve been (because of) anyone,” she said. “To me, I think that’s where everyone shares that responsibility.”

Brinker said once representatives have been elected to the Diversity Action Council and after they decide on proper alternatives, the Council will remain active.

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When compared to the private parties that fraternities and sororities host, which are usually invitation only, Unofficial is completely open to anyone who wants to come, Jenkins said.

People can feel divided when they cannot go to those closed parties, but at Unofficial everyone is welcome, he said.

“Attending Unofficial is a great way to meet people, branch out, make new friends and it is one hell of a photo opportunity,” Jenkins said. “This event is the one day of the year anyone, and everyone, can go to.”

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Two flags hang in the windows of two math professors outside of Old Main throughout the month of February.

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He said this will help these groups be better prepared and have a better understanding of diversity and inclusion before making important decisions.

The decision to visit students and establish a workshop comes after Glassman and the administration decided not to fly a Black Lives Matter Flag underneath the American Flag on the flagpole in the South Quad during African-American Heritage Month.

Glassman said although he decided not to fly the flag on the flagpole, he told students that they could fly the Black Lives Matter Flag anywhere else on campus.

But Glassman said when he was asked at the kick-off event for African-American Heritage Month what he can do to make African-American students and students of color feel safe on and off campus, he said he wanted to know what exactly the students did not feel safe about.

“What I didn’t understand that day is we know we have a safe campus, if we’re looking at crime and sta-

tistics but obviously (the students who asked the original question at the event were) not talking about that (those students were) talking about safe in some other way,” Glassman said.

After the event, Glassman said he told his President’s Council and the Presidential Committee on Diversity and Inclusion that he needed to talk to African-American students on campus to try and identify how those students are “articulating safe.”

“Unless I know what they mean... what is the nature of safe that they feel that this university is not providing them (whether that is) a safe place to speak, a safe place to assemble, a safe place to show their shared symbol of Black Lives Matter, (safety) in the classroom, safety from bigotry, safety from racism... that’s what I have to clarify for me. That’s important for me,” Glassman said.

He said he has not reached out to students or organizations yet, though he plans to before the end of this semester.

“I have every intention to meet

with students,” Glassman said.

But when told that the students might be referring to the racism experienced in the Charleston community, Glassman said that is something that needs to be faced head on.

He said if that is how African-American students are defining safe, as in ‘We do not feel safe when we leave the confines of this university’ then he said he needs to identify that and bring those concerns to the city.

“I tried to work with the city on all inclusive activities and initiatives to make it a more accepting community but if no improvement is being seen and there are issues that we can identify that students are experiencing it’s very important that I hear them and take that to the city,” Glassman said. “It’s difficult to change a culture but to ignore it will not make any progress,” Glassman said. “So we have to face it head on...I have to find out if that’s really what they’re talking about.”

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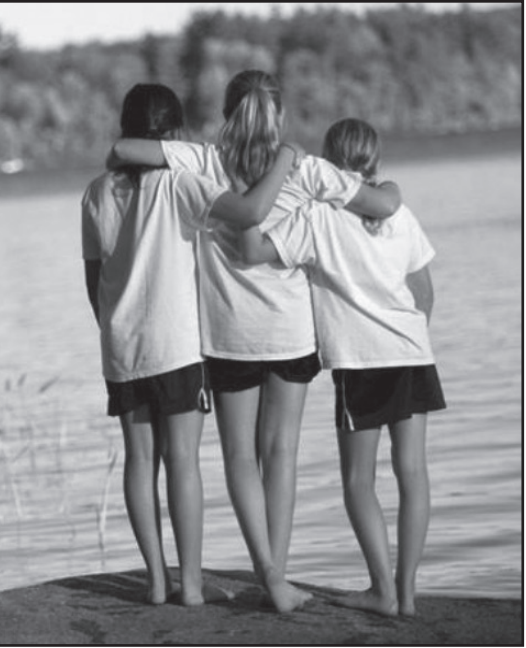
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Looking back at ‘Mindhunter’

By Jordan Boyer
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“Mindhunter” season one premiered on Netflix in October 2017, and we still do not have a season two. This show was a massive success, and shortly after the premiere of season one, a new season was announced to begin production.

“Mindhunter” is a dramatized true crime drama that is based off the true story of the first FBI agents to study serial killers. This article is meant to be a recap and review of the first season and give some details on the next upcoming season.

The story mainly follows agents Holden Ford (Jonathan Groff) and Bill Tench (Holt McCallany). They travel across the United States educating local police departments on behavioral analysis in crime scene investigation. They also start to interview serial killers that are currently locked up in prison, most notably Edmund Kemper (Cameron Britton). At this point in time (1970s) there was no real understanding on the psychology of a serial killer, and agents Ford and Tench want to change that.

What makes this show great is the use of storytelling and direction. Most police dramas are jam packed with action and are usually episodic.

In “Mindhunter” the writers and director have mastered the art of suspense through dialogue. Kemper is the first and most frequent serial killer to be interviewed by Ford and Tench. While his character is strangely likable in some scenes, being a fan of cop shows himself and offering Ford an egg salad sandwich for lunch during their first meeting. His dialogue in these said interviews are extremely disturbing with long shots of just his upper body to make the viewer feel extremely uncomfortable. His detail of the vile things he has done to women are extremely intense, and in all reality, he is just talking to Ford and Tench making the intensity noteworthy to say the least.

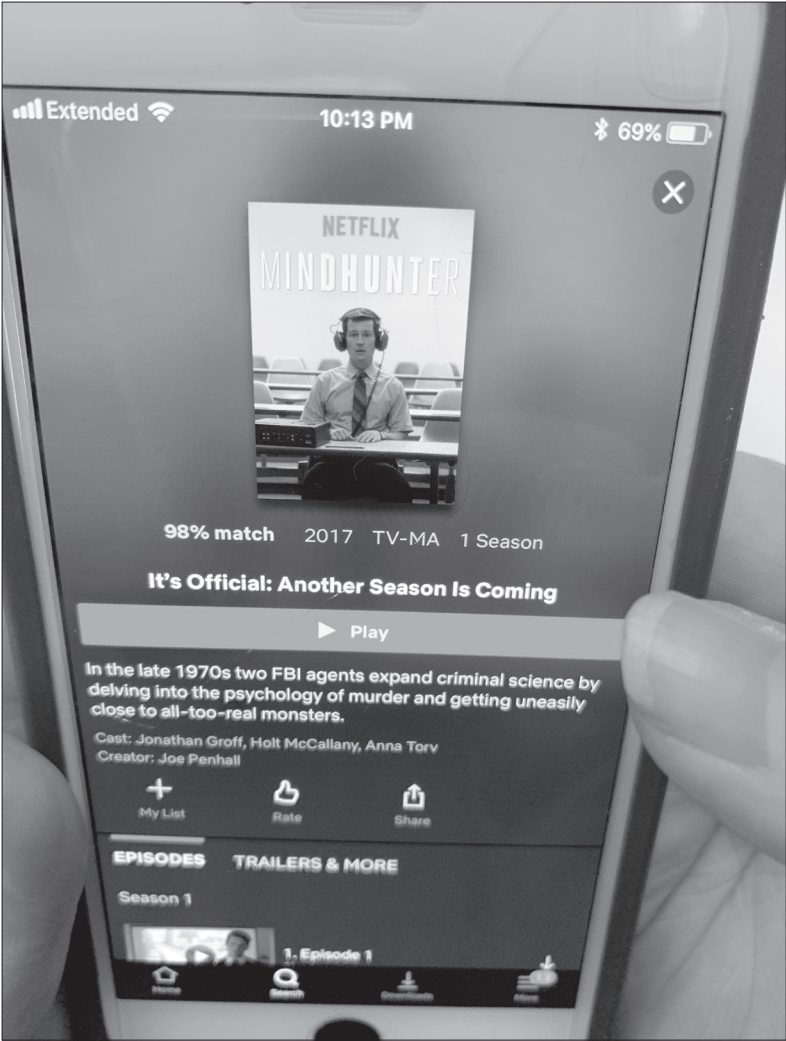


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For those who have Netflix, “Mindhunter” is a great show to watch.

There are also a kind of duality presented in the show when it comes to sex and violence. Ford and his girlfriend Debbie (Hannah Gross) are frequently shown having sex in Debbie’s apartment. This accompanied with the sexual component of these killer’s fantasies really make an interesting and disturbing show.

We have not got a release date yet for season two, but we have some information about the upcoming season. Executive producer David Fincher has confirmed that season two will center on the Atlanta child murders that took

place between 1979-1981, so there will be a minor time skip for this season. Wayne Williams was found guilty for these crimes, but always maintained his innocence, so conspiracy theories rose over his involvement.

Production for season two ended in December 2018, so more than likely we are going to see this season sometime this year. If you have not seen season one, I highly recommend it.

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HERC, Clinic offer safe sex resources

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At Eastern, students can get contraceptives at the Health Services Medical Clinic and at the Health Education Resource Center.

According to Eastern’s website, oral contraceptives start at \$25 per cycle, but the Medical Clinic does not stock all brands.

Personal items, such as first aid supplies, feminine supplies, thermometers, condoms and pregnancy tests, are available for purchase at the pharmacy, according to the website.

In addition, the HERC provides free presentations and educational open sessions about safe sex for students to attend, educating the student body about what contraceptives are and how to stay healthy while sexually active.

According to Eastern’s website, the HERC is “a resource for students, faculty and staff by providing programs, campaigns, interventions and one-on-one consultations regarding health-related topics.”

At Eastern, HERC offers Rubber Lovers presentations that go over safe sex and pregnancy prevention with students.

Gage Dailey, a health promotion coordinator for HERC, said the department offers something called “Rubber Lovers” every semester. These are open sessions students can attend to learn about what different types of contraceptives exist.

“The whole point of these presentations is not for telling the students ‘do

not have sex,’ but how to have safer sexual experiences,” he said.

In these sessions, HERC coordinators show how to put on condoms and emphasize the importance of STI testing, he said.

“I enjoy giving the presentations because it is a really important topic. Most high schools just teach abstinence and do not teach directly about STDs and STIs, so this presentation is awesome for students to get their questions answered,” Dailey said.

While condoms and other barrier methods are not 100 percent effective contraceptives, they are the best available protection when used correctly, besides abstinence, he said.

If an individual feels intimidated in a group setting to ask questions relating safe sex and pregnancy prevention, HERC has one-on-one consultations for individuals that make that individual feel more comfortable in asking questions about safe sex and pregnancy prevention, he said.

Students can get tested for STIs at Health Services.

The Medical Clinic is located in the Health and Counseling Services Building. Its phone number is 217-581-3013.

The HERC is located at the Booth House. Its phone number is 217-581-7786.

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The New York Times Crossword

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- 1 Warning about a racket

10 Stuff to collect and crunch

14 Not running small or large, in a clothing store

16 Uplifting works

17 Neil Armstrong or Steven Spielberg, as a teen

18 Possible reply to “Who’s responsible?”

19 Stern competitor, once

20 Play date participant

21 Dummies

23 “Planet Money” producer

24 Does nothing at all for

26 “___ way!” (words of congratulation)

27 Covered some ground quickly?

29 Bill producer, for short

31 Subject of several Spanish statues

34 Darling

36 “I’m back”

39 Upper crust

40 Language blooper

42 Opening round at a game table

43 Payroll service co.

44 Figures by a float

47 Writer/illustrator Silverstein

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53 Held (off)

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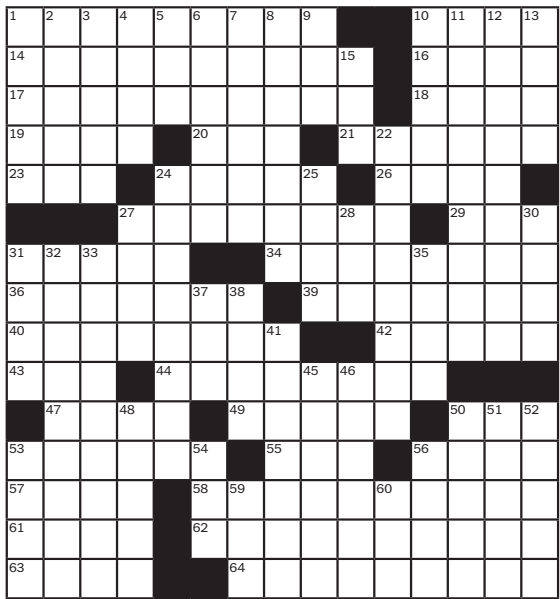
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5 Patronized 4-Down, say

6 Not registering with

7 Arms provider?

8 Revoluting group

9 Chinese philosopher Meng-___

10 Ring in a coffee shop

11 Shelter initiative

12 “Just between us” talk

13 Sales caveat

15 Life on Mars?

22 “Watch yourself out there”

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41 Rival of L’Oréal

45 Gently touches

46 Passes

48 Get by

50 Lacking face value

51 Word after president or governor

52 1995 U.S. Open winner Pavin

53 Lasting mark

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59 Film picture not shot with a camera

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Men’s tennis team short-handed this weekend

Jansen, Davis both out for 2 matches against Milliken, North Central College

By Vince Lovergine
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The injury bug has hit the Eastern men’s tennis team, as sophomore Mike Jansen and junior Braden Davis both will not suit up for the Panthers.

Jansen has been dealing with a nagging wrist injury since he was back in his home country of the Netherlands last year, but a little over month ago, it started bothering him again, which has resulted in a different injury.

Besides all that, Jansen is still optimistic for his teammates this weekend.

“I’m out for the entire week and will not play this weekend in order to be fully healthy for the important matches and conference coming up,” Jansen said. “I still except that we will go 2-0 this weekend with the team.”

Davis broke his finger last week during practice and he is expected to miss four-to-six weeks.

Davis said he broke his left pointer finger from doing a reflex volley drill at the net and the ball caught the tip of his finger and broke his middle knuckle.

“The big thing is with my expected recovery time; I’ll be back in time for



Jansen



Davis



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Eastern junior Freddie O’Brien returns a ball in a match last spring at the Darling Courts. O’Brien and Eastern have two matches upcoming this weekend.

conference and to focus on that with keeping the right mindset while I am recovering,” Davis said.

While Eastern deals with players on the shelf, the Panthers focus on snapping a four-game losing streak with two more matches looming this weekend.

Eastern takes on Milliken University in a “home” match at the Dodds Tennis Center in Champaign on Friday at noon, and they face North

Central College Saturday at 3 p.m.

This is the first time the Panthers will face Milliken in several years, but Eastern did have a date with North Central College last year and won with ease, 7-0.

Despite this losing streak, sophomore Logan Charbonneau thinks the past will help with the future.

“I feel like our mentality going into this week is to use it as a stepping stone for getting better and

breaking through the rut we found ourselves in last weekend,” Charbonneau said.

The Panthers have yet to play at Darling Courts at Eastern this spring, but they hold a 4-8 record on the road and 2-0 at neutral matches.

Milliken comes into the match 2-2 this spring, winners of their last two matches. In those matches, they’ve won by 9-0.

For the Cardinals of North Cen-

tral College, they have been hot as anyone. After losing their first match of the spring season, North Central reeled off seven straight wins, two of those coming on the road.

If Eastern can pull out a win in one of the matches, it will surpass its win total from last season, which was six.

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Panthers lose 89-84 in double-overtime

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The Eastern men's basketball team looked to have command en route to a needed win over Jacksonville State Thursday, but lost in double overtime 89-84.

Eastern (14-16, 7-10) only made three field goals in the rest of the game after Mack Smith, who led Eastern with his season-high 24 points, made a 19-foot jump shot with 4:20 left in the game.

Eastern's offense became stagnant toward the end of the game, one reason the Panthers only scored three baskets in the last 14:20 of the game.

"We got it at the basket and didn't finish it," said Eastern head coach Jay Spoonhour. "There were some really bad possessions where we just stood, couldn't get anything, ended with a terrible shot."

Eastern made 13-of-16 free throws in the rest of the game, but the good free-throw shooting did not save the Panthers from Jacksonville State's inside presence.

Jacksonville State (22-8, 14-3) came back after trailing by 11 with seven minutes left in the game to send the game into overtime.

A lot of the points the Gamecocks scored in the deciding minutes in the overtime periods came from inside the paint, where they scored 36 of their points on the night.

Eastern and Jacksonville State played to their respective strengths in the first half, trading baskets and keeping the game close with a 30-29 Gamecock lead at half.

The Gamecocks are known for their size and defensive prowess, while Eastern is a team that often lives and dies by the three-point shot.

Eastern stayed alive with three-pointers in the first half, and Jacksonville State, after a slow start, started to use its size to

score around Eastern's defense.

Eastern shot 5-of-10 from three-point range in the first half, and the Gamecocks scored 18 of their 30 points in the paint.

The Panthers jumped out to a 13-4 start, as Mack Smith lead the way with eight points during that span. He finished with a then game-high 10 points at halftime.

Smith made two threes to put Eastern up 6-2 two minutes into the game, adding a 16-foot jump shot off a curl to the left wing four and a half minutes into the game to put Eastern's score to 13.

His three-pointer just 27 seconds into the game, the opening basket of the game as well, extends his streak of consecutive games with a made three-point attempt to 47.

After that point, the Gamecocks scored 14 points in the paint, including four made shots from post-ups of Eastern defenders.

Even though the Panthers, mainly JaQualis Matlock and Aboubacar Diallo, played good post defense, Jacksonville State's established reputation as a big team showed itself as players like Jason Burnell and Jacara Cross were able to make tough post shots with Eastern defenders in their face.

Burnell finished the night 26 points and 14 rebounds, tearing up Eastern inside, most importantly in overtime.

The Panthers used a hybrid 1-3-1 zone/man-to-man defense for a majority of the first half, something they worked on in practice during the week.

The defense worked well at first, but Eastern switched to straight man-to-man past the 10-minute mark, which had about the same result as the hybrid 1-3-1.

"I thought defensively we were good," Spoonhour said. "I didn't have an issue with that too much, maybe in the first half a little bit they got the ball around



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Eastern Aboubacar Diallo and Rade Kukobat try and grab the rebound from Josiah Wallace's missed potential game winning shot at the end of regulation Thursday night against Jacksonville State. Eastern ended up losing 89-84 in double overtime.

the goal a little bit too much on us."

Mack Smith did his best to keep Eastern's chance of winning alive, making two of the three final baskets for Eastern.

He finished the night 4-of-7 from three-point range, 9-of-15 overall on the night.

"I've been in kind of a shooting slump, but I just keep working at it," he said. "The guys know I'm a shooter, and they keep finding me."

Eastern's loss means that it is still tied for fifth place with Morehead State, who also lost Thursday. Only a Morehead State loss Saturday and an Eastern

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win will give Eastern the five seed in the OVC tournament next week because Morehead State has the tiebreaker.

Aboubacar Diallo also recorded one block in the game, his 100th career block. That ties him for second on Eastern's all-time list.

Eastern hosts Tennessee Tech Saturday at 3:15 p.m. for senior night and the conclusion of the regular season.

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Eastern forward Jalisha Smith takes a shot in the Panthers' 52-49 win over Jacksonville State Thursday in Lantz Arena. Smith had six points and six rebounds in the win.

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Lennox's clutch baskets deliver Eastern 52-49 win

By **JJ Bullock**
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Jacksonville State took a 46-45 lead over the Eastern women's basketball team with 2:54 to play in the fourth quarter of a tight, back and forth game Thursday in Lantz Arena. But the lead was only temporary.

In moments like this, previously this season, the Panthers may have let the wind out of their sails, but senior guard Grace Lennox, in front of some 3,000 screaming kids, had different ideas of how she wanted her second-to-last game in Lantz Arena to end.

Lennox, with 2:33 to play, drove to the basket on a play designed for her to score and converted a tricky layup while getting fouled in the process. Lennox made the free-throw and gave her team a 48-46 lead, the last lead the Panthers would need in the game.

But a two-point lead was not comfortable enough for Lennox either. After both teams exchanged missed baskets on subsequent possessions, Lennox, with the score still at 48-46 and 1:05 to play, hit a wide-open three-point attempt, driving a dagger into Jacksonville State and ultimately the game itself.

"Yeah," Lennox said when asked if she was looking to score. "We ran the play for me where I got the and-one, so I kind of knew that was my shot and then I was wide-open for the three. So,

I needed to step up and make it."

Step up and make it Lennox did in a moment that gave her team a much sought-after change of pace from what their late quarters have looked like this season.

The win for Eastern improved its conference record to 5-12 and knocked Jacksonville State, which already has a conference tournament ticket punched, down to 8-9 in conference play.

Eastern guard Karle Pace had a game-high 13 points for Eastern and Grace McRae added 10 in the win for Eastern. Forward Rayven Pearson had 13 points and nine rebounds for Jacksonville State.

Eastern came into Thursday's game already knocked out of conference tournament contention, which meant motivation to win the game had to be rallied from a different cause. The cause the Panthers chose was winning games for the team's four seniors who now have just one game left in a Panther uniform.

And with the pressure of making the conference tournament gone, the Panthers focused on just having fun again while playing basketball.

"For our seniors especially it's the last time all of us our going to step on the floor, so we love the game, we have ever since we were kids," Lennox said. "So we just wanted to go out there and have fun for the last few games that we have."

Senior forward Jalisha Smith got the start in place of an injured Abby Wahl on Thursday and put up six points and six rebounds for Eastern. She also was in the mindset of just playing to have fun.

"Before the game we were saying let's just go out and have fun, we're not making the tournament, but we can give it all we've got, we can end on a good note," Smith said.

All of what Lennox, Smith and co. did on Thursday was in the presence of roughly 3,000 area middle and elementary school students in attendance on a field trip. The students were loud, to say the least, and delivered an atmosphere that Lennox said was the best she has seen in Lantz Arena.

"It was definitely the best atmosphere we have had in here in five years," Lennox said. "So, credit to Coach (Cleve) Wright for organizing that."

"It was great to hear all the kids cheering," Smith said. "They have so much energy; it was a great atmosphere."

Eastern closes its season and Lennox, Smith, Halle Stull and Carmen Tellez their careers at Eastern, Saturday against Tennessee Tech at 1 p.m. in Lantz Arena.

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